

CHARITON COURIER.

A. C. VANDIVER, PROPRIETOR.

KEYTESVILLE. - MISSOURI.

The only reliable cure for catarrh is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Why was Eve not afraid of the measles? Because she'd Adam.

Mrs. H. C. and Miss Minnie Miller spent last Thursday in Salisbury.

T. E. Hickman, Seymour, Iowa, adds his name to our list of subscribers this week.

E. B. Elliott made a business trip to Brunswick Saturday evening, returning the same night.

Many good housewives in this city refuse to be comforted—their flowers froze Saturday night.

There will be 53 Sundays this year. This gives bad boys one more day in which to go fishing.

Show us the man who predicted "an open winter," we want to get John L. Sullivan to hit him.

Mrs. Mollie Edgar returned to Fulton Monday, to resume her duties as book-keeper in the asylum.

It was only 23 degrees below zero last Sunday morning, but we failed to see any one hiving bees that day.

This is the year with three eights, during which we hope to "ate" three square meals a day. Don't shoot.

Marriage certificates with divorce coupons are being introduced in Chicago, and are becoming very popular.

"Ah, parson, I wish I could take my gold with me," said a dying man to his pastor. "It might melt," was the consoling reply.

Messrs. T. S. Dines and J. T. Plunkett, of Brunswick, left the latter part of last week for a business trip to Fort Smith, Ark.

Wm. Rosenstein, the boss merchant of Brunswick, is slaughtering prices on winter goods for the next 30 days. Read his ad. on the first page.

Brother C. J. Walden, of Fayette, is again sole proprietor of the Howard County Advertiser, having bought the interest of his partner, R. S. Rader.

"Is a double wedding unlucky?" asks a Western exchange. Well, we should say that it is, especially if wife No. 1 finds out where wife No. 2 lives.

Thos. Graves, of Clark township, was in the capital Monday, and called to pay his brother William's subscription. May he live long and prosper.

Prosecuting Attorney Rucker is in Cunningham today trying W. D. Williams in 'Squire F. M. Lewis' court, on a charge of carrying on concealed artillery.

Tom Brooks, of near Steinmetz station, Howard county, was here the first of the week to visit his step-mother, Mrs. E. Brooks, in her present serious illness.

Rabbits are abundant on the market since the last snow, while many others have, perhaps, had hare-breath escapes from the marksmanship of our nimrods.

W. E. Williams, three miles southwest of Keytesville, returned Friday evening from a prospecting tour to Southwestern Louisiana, which is now enjoying quite a boom.

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Martin & Applegate Druggists, Keytesville, Mo.

Dr. J. B. D. Worley, the Brunswick dentist, is in our city this week, and those in need of his professional services will do well to call on him at Dr. J. T. Aldridge's office, over Farmers' bank.

Clothing! Clothing!

At cost and carriage at M. W. Anderson & Co's., for cash only.

H. L. Sneed, of this city, will commence work to-morrow in D. L. Cooper's drug store at Paris, Mo. We commend Landy to the citizens of Paris as a gentleman worthy of their confidence and esteem.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia cured in 1 to 3 days for 75 cents by Detchon's "Mystic Cure." Do not suffer and waste money on other remedies. This absolutely never fails. Sold by Martin & Applegate, Druggists, Keytesville, Mo.

Local option carried in Lamar, Barton county, last Friday by a majority of 17 out of 565 votes. The ladies erected a tent forty feet square in front of the polls and served hot coffee and free lunch, and it is said they won many a vote for local option in that way.

Take Notice

J. E. Hildreth and W. J. Evisizer, regular authorized agents of the Edina nurseries, are here canvassing for spring delivery, and wish to say to the farmers of the vicinity of Keytesville if there is anything short in your bills delivered last fall we will make it good at our spring delivery.

The Presbyterian church at this place is at present without a minister.

Harry, 14-months-old son of 'Squire H. A. Wheeler, is sick of pneumonia.

Our tobacco factories were shut down Monday and Tuesday on account of the severe cold weather.

Richard Bennett, a laborer, who lived four miles northeast of Keytesville, died Tuesday night of pneumonia.

John Clark, Wm. Wack, W. H. Bradley, Jas. Cavins and others, of Salisbury, were at the capital yesterday.

If you have any friend that you hold a grudge against, send them the COURIER for a year. One dollar in advance.

A progressive euchre party is the latest. The first meeting of the club was held at D. B. Kellogg's Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. T. Garnett and Miss Fonia Douglas brightened and cheered our sanctuary with their presence Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Carmon has been confined to her bed with a very deep cold for several days, but was able to sit up yesterday.

Our M. D's. are kept almost constantly in the saddle on account of the prevalence of sickness, among both young and old.

Mrs. E. Brooks, it is now thought, will survive the attack of pneumonia from which she has been suffering for the past ten days.

Geo. Green, a handsome youth of Clark township, called yesterday to renew his father's, Jas. M. Green's, subscription.

The Keytesville Mastodon minstrels are now fully organized and expect to give an entertainment some time in February.

Mrs. Luther Terrett, three miles northwest of town, who has been quite sick, is, we are pleased to chronicle, convalescent.

Our capitalists must remember that among the possibilities for Keytesville this year is the establishment of a sorghum sugar manufactory.

Geo. Swain, who has been attending school at the Northwestern Business Institute, of Stanberry, returned home Saturday, looking as rosy as the blush on a peach.

Mrs. Jas. Case died Tuesday morning on T. J. Hancock's farm, northeast of Keytesville. She gave birth to a babe some two weeks ago, which resulted in her death.

MARRIED:—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Zillie Riley, 4 miles east of Brunswick, Mr. Chas. Music and Miss Jessie Riley, Rev. G. P. Beswick officiating.

Eggs are selling at 15 cts per dozen; butter 20 cts per pound; corn 40 cts per bushel; oats 25 cts per bushel and wheat at 67 cts per bushel on the Keytesville market.

John Duff, son of Robert Duff, of this vicinity, orders the COURIER sent to him at Broken Bow, Custer county, Nebraska, to keep him posted on the news from old Chariton.

In L. E. Cook & Son's grocery store, this city, yesterday, Wm. Butteneberg and Miss Nellie Scott, of Clark township, 'Squire H. A. Wheeler wedding the golden band.

"Uncle Johnnie" Waterson, "the old English gardener," and his son, Tom, are both sick with pneumonia. Tom was taken to the Wabash hospital at Kansas City yesterday evening.

Our township collectors report very satisfactory collections of taxes for the year 1887. They have until day after to-morrow to make their final settlements with Treasurer Kellogg.

Mrs. J. L. H. C. and Miss Lou Applegate, of St. Louis, Mrs. C. B. Shaefer, of Huntsville, and Miss Lenora Trent, attended the Rucker Applegate wedding on Wednesday night of last week.

The senior editor is engaged in putting up ice and "ye junior" is shoving the quill which gives the news to the COURIER readers this week, so we beg you to deal gently with your shortcomings in this issue.

A young lady wishes to know if she can tell anything about a gentleman by the color of his eyes. We should not like to risk any positive reply, but will venture to say that something can be determined by the color of his nose.

Look Here.

Now is the time to bring in your 50 turkeys, (alive). Don't forget the dates, Jan. 20th, 21st and 23rd. Also game, furs and hides wanted.

J. H. FULLER, Keytesville, Mo.

We learn through a private letter from Mrs. C. B. Shaefer, of Huntsville, to a friend in this city, that some six or seven deaths have occurred in Huntsville within the past few days, and that several other persons are dangerously ill, among the number Judge Burkhardt.

Live Poultry Wanted.

Turkeys 5c, chickens 4c, roosters \$1.25 per dozen, ducks 5c. Full feathered geese \$3.00 per dozen, delivered at Keytesville Jan. 20, 21 and 23. Also game, furs and hides wanted. J. H. FULLER.

We are patiently awaiting an invitation to go sleighing. You know it is leap year. Fortunately we have an abundance of patience, and do not expect to receive the invitation before August.

The young folks of the neighborhood and a few from this place indulged in the pleasures of "a hop" at A. G. Friesz', one mile west of town, Monday night. An enjoyable time is reported.

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J. K. Baisey, of Albuquerque, N. M., was expected to arrive Tuesday night to be with his mother, Mrs. E. Brooks, in her sickness, but did not get here on account of being snow-bound on his way in. He may come to-day.

J. T. ALDRIDGE, M. D., Eye, Ear & Throat. KEYTESVILLE, MO.

The assistant cashier of the Farmers' bank is smiling numerously over the anticipated return next Monday of his better half, who has been to visit her father, Dr. John F. Cowan, of Callaway county, for some two weeks or more.

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Wife, pleadingly: "I'm afraid George, you do not love me as well as you used to do." He band: "Why?" "Because you always let me get up to light the fire." "Nonsense, my love! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more."

A Miss Garrett was married to a Mr. Heart in Macon county last week. The Macon Times in commenting on the happy union says, "The lady has stepped from the Garrett to occupy a place in a H(e)art, which it trusts, is a many one."

Mr. Abe Strouse, of the widely known and popular firm of Strouse & Co., of Glasgow, was married to Miss Jennie Fleisch, of New York City, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at 6:30 o'clock. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Strouse and his fair bride.

Cash.

I will pay cash for 50,000 bushels of wheat, 30,000 bushels of corn and 50,000 bushels of oats. Also fat cows, hogs and poultry, hides, furs, tallow, butter, eggs, beeswax, feathers and all other country produce. Give me a call. R. WINFREE.

Geo. Brinker, a negro farmer of near Dalton, was looking, with a double-barrelled shot-gun, for a mulatto youth last Thursday who had robbed him of \$100 in cash the night previous. We wouldn't have given much for the thief's chances had Brinker found him, but he made good his escape.

Card of Thanks.

To the relatives and friends who have been such comfort and help to me in my great trouble, I wish to return my heartfelt thanks. My feelings can better be imagined than described. May God deal out to each of you as you have dealt to me, in my earnest prayer.

Mrs. C. P. TIMM.

Jas. Wren returned from St. Louis the latter part of last week, whither he had been with a shipment of hogs. He struck a bad market on account of a wreck on the Wabash and delay of trains on other roads running into St. Louis, which flooded the market with stock when so many shipments arrived about the same time.

Send a description of yourself, together with 25c, and we will make you a member of our Agency for one year and furnish you with as many lively, interesting correspondents, for either fun or matrimony, as you may desire. Ladies fee, 20c. Address, PERSONAL CORRESPOND. AGENCY, Berrien Springs, Mich. MENTION THIS PAPER.

"Uncle Ed" Coleman, of the Forks, made us a substantial call last Saturday. We regret to learn that he will never be able to actively engage in farm work again, on account of the injuries received to one of his heels while endeavoring to have a swarm of bees last summer.

Marriage Licenses.

Tony Miller and Miss Carrie Lehman; John Kauer and Miss Carolina Maddox; S. D. Callahan and Miss Julia Carroll; Walter B. Gardner and Miss Nancy Stanley; Wm. Buttenberg and Miss Nellie Scott; Chas. Moie and Miss Jessie Riley; Clark Ward and Miss Lottie Wilson.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Finnell, four miles south of town, Sunday, Jan. 15, 1888, twin daughters. We are reliably informed that "Jas." was rushing frantically around, bare-headed, through the neighborhood telling his neighbors the news, and one man is not certain but that the joyous father was barefooted, too. All doing well. To Mr. and Mrs. Jiles Rice, one mile east of this city, Monday, Jan. 16, a great big boy.

The man who promised to bring us 100 bushels of coal about the middle of January, has probably gone into winter quarters and left us to freeze, and we will doubtless have to hunt him with a shot gun. He may prefer being hunted with "a horn" this cold weather, but we never drink unless somebody else's "em up."

The tramp who shovels snow for a living will not show up before next July or August, when he will plead that he can find no work at his "trade," and the kind-hearted housewife will sympathize with the poor fellow, and send him around to the kitchen to partake of the cold alimentary nourishment left from the last meal.

For Sale or Rent.

A splendid 80 acre farm in Muscle Fork township, known as the Dunham farm, 1 mile from church and 2 miles north of Muscle Fork postoffice, for sale on easy terms and low prices. Enquire of T. T. Elliott, Keytesville, Mo., or address me at Brunswick, Mo.

D. C. BASEY.

Editors are the kindest hearted people in the world. A subscriber to a certain paper died a few years ago, leaving fourteen years subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave when the lid was being screwed on for the last time and put in the coffin a palm leaf fan, a linen duster, and a receipt for making artificial ice.—Ex.

"I don't see why you should sneer at my engagement ring," said the fair girl, with a flush of indignation on her cheek. "It's a great deal prettier than the one you wore three years ago, and haven't wore since!" "My dear," replied her friend, with a cool, far-away look in her voice, "not prettier, but quite as pretty. It is the same ring."

R. W. Agee's farm house, one and a half miles west of Shannondale, together with most of its contents, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Insurance, \$1,000 which will not cover the loss by \$800 or a \$1,000. We did not learn how the fire originated. Mr. Agee and family have the deepest sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their misfortune.

Removed.

We have moved our stock of groceries to the north side of Main street, and in the future will occupy a part of Geo. R. Stuart's barn-ship, where we would be pleased to see our friends and customers. Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping to continue to merit your trade, we are

Respectfully,
WILLIAMS BROS.

Mrs. Geo. W. Moore, of the Forks, who has been very sick of pneumonia for the past four weeks is, we are glad to learn, convalescent. Mrs. Moore's mother, Aunt Nancy Payne, was stricken down with the same disease while attending her daughter's bedside, and is not expected to live.

LATER:—Aunt Nancy died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Her remains were interred in the Keytesville cemetery. Obituary next week.

The following is the programme of the Friday Evening club for to-morrow night:

Chorus—Misses May Kellogg, Bessie Smith, Annie Grinstead and Flora Stuart, and Messrs. E. B. Kellogg, R. C. Ford and C. P. Vandiver.

Shakespeare—Address—Study of Shakespeare—Judge Isbell. Music—Song—Miss Maud Mann. Merchant of Venice—Reading and Discussion—Misses Jennie Cock, Lillie Mann and May Kellogg, and Messrs. Jas. T. Rucker, Seth Singleton and C. B. Crawley. Music—Voluntary. Adjournment.

Dental Notice.

Dr. J. B. Worley, surgeon dentist, Brunswick, Mo., will be at the office of Dr. Aldridge, over Farmers' Bank, Keytesville, Mo., Monday, Jan. 16, and remain one week, and will be pleased to have those needing dental work call on him. Call and have your teeth examined and get his prices. No charge for consultation. All work guaranteed as represented.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

Home office over bank, Brunswick, Mo. Remember dates, as he will only remain the time above stated.

A \$1,000 Offer.

I am reliably informed that one Gartrell, canvassing this territory for nursery stock, stoops to lying to make sales, by telling you that I buy my goods in Louisiana, &c. The fact is, instead of having from Louisiana I have sold them several thousand trees. But to bring this lying rascal to terms, I will make him the following proposition: I will put up \$1,000 against \$100. I to forfeit the \$1,000 if I fail to show 50,000 trees growing in my nursery, you to forfeit the \$100 if I show more than 50,000. Now, Gartrell, back your lies by taking me up.

To the people I would say that if this man can sell to you by lying about others he will lie to you about everything else, and swindle you. Show a liar as you would a rattlesnake. CHAS. P. BAENDER. Office Moberly Nursery Jan. 10, 1888.

P. S. E. Sachse is my salesman and all orders given him will be filled by my self with the grade of stock bought. With thanks, Yours, C. P. B.

We give space to the above, which is paid for by Chas. P. Baender at the rate of 10 cents per line. We know nothing of the charges preferred against Mr. Gartrell by Mr. Baender, and are not responsible for the utterances of the article.

Eds. COURIER.

JANUARY, '88.

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Still Left, Which will be sold at ANY PRICE YOU SAY!

Name your own price and take them, AS WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS Which are Daily Arriving.

We have purchased FOUR BANKRUPT STOCKS

From merchants who have failed in the past two weeks.

These we are now receiving, but have had no time to write out the prices of these IMMENSE BARGAINS!

PRICE LIST WILL APPEAR WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

In the meantime, CALL AND SEE US.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS

Ever seen, heard or dreamt of in all descriptions of

Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Curtains.

Don't fail to call and see us. New Goods received daily, and sold cheaper than any house in the world.

Popular, Progressive Cash House, S. STROUSE & CO., GLASGOW, - - - MO.